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The First Royal Visit to Edmonton.

As the Saturday News goes to press, the loyal citizens of Edmonton are welcoming for the first time in the city's history a member of the British Royal family. A lonely trading post has in the course of a few years become one of the progressive cities of the Dominion and the capital of one of its farthest provinces. Even when the heir to the throne made a tour through Canada only four years ago last autumn, Edmonton was not considered of sufficient importance to warrant a visit being paid to it. The short space of time that has elapsed since then has wrought a great change and when it was determined that Prince Arthur of Connaught was to come to Canada, it was taken for granted that the people of Edmonton would be given the opportunity of extending him a loyal welcome.

The mission from which he is returning is of the greatest historical importance. In January he sailed from England as the representative of the sovereign for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Garter on the Emperor of Japan. The act was an outward manifestation of the close alliance in statecraft and in popular feeling which has grown up between the land of the Mikado and our own Empire. Accompanying him are several of the most distinguished subjects of the King. Lord Redesdale is in charge of the tour. Sir Edward Seymour has played a large part in recent naval history. The name of Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Kelly Kenny is well known to every Britisher. Others accompanying the party are Col. Arthur Davidson, expert in war to the King, who accompanied Lord Roberts on his famous march to Kandahar, Capt. Wyndham, expert, and M. W. Thompson of the foreign office.

The party arrived at Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday of last week, where they were most heartily welcomed. Addresses were presented on behalf of the city and the province. A state dinner in their honor was given at Government House. Then for two days the Prince and his companions had the relaxation of a day spent in fishing at Cowichan Bay. Other receptions have since been tendered him along the line. At Vancouver he inspected some of the large lumber mills. Coming through the mountainsample opportunity was given to him to view the scenery. Thursday was spent in Calgary, the citizens of which had dolled themselves in the enthusiasm of their greeting.

Edmonton's Welcome

The city early in the morning took on a gala appearance. Hundreds of flags were flying, and over the Thistle Rink was to be seen

the royal standard. The streets were lined with visitors from the country and the surrounding towns. Mayor May had proclaimed a holiday between the hours of one and four, and few there were who failed to avail themselves of the opportunity to get a glimpse of the King's nephew and his distinguished travelling companions. The royal train of six coaches, a most handsome equipage, arrived at Strathcona at half past twelve and was immediately transferred to the E. V. & P. line, the C. N. R. depot being reached at one o'clock. Here the prince and his party were greeted by the members of the members of the government and of the city council. Accompanied by a guard of honor under command of Inspector Walker in appearance quite in keeping with a body of the

reputation of the Mounted Police, they were escorted to the Thistle Rink.

At the Rink.

Here in the presence of an immense assemblage which rose en masse to the strains of the National Anthem, played by Clark's Orchestra, the presentation of an address was made by Mayor May while the Speaker of the Legislature acted as the representative of that body.

The civic address was read before presentation by Secretary Treasurer Kimball, and that of the Legislature by Clark of the House. Cowell Each expressed the pleasure of the people of the city and province in having the prince and the members of his suite as their guests and asked him to convey to the sovereign his noble assurance of

then constant loyalty. Reference was made to the importance of the mission to Japan, just concluded. His Royal Highness was wished a safe journey home. The prince's reply was a most felicitous one. It was no small privilege, he held, to undertake the mission that had been assigned to him. Its pleasure was greatly enhanced by the cordiality of the greetings which had been given him by loyal Britishers everywhere. He would convey to the King the assurance that had been given of the loyalty of his subjects in Alberta and Edmonton and would always cherish the memory of his stay in the city. The rink had been most handsomely decorated for occasion, and the scene during the ceremonies was one which will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

The Royal Luncheon.

Adjournment was then made to the Norwood Block, where in the offices about to be occupied by the C. N. R., a banquet had been spread for sixty covers. In addition to the royal party there were invited the Mayor and council, the members of the legislature, and the Mayors of the other cities of the province.

Mr. Gross with his capable staff of assistants had effected a perfect transformation. Where a day ago were four blank walls and a room absolutely devoid of one object to relieve the eye, now appeared a perfectly arranged banquet hall. Stretching the length of the room for forty feet was a huge table shaped like an hour glass. In the centre was an oblong bed of moss from which sprang up a perfect galaxy of red, white and yellow roses. At either end was a tall graceful basket of carnations with airy smilax trailing its delicate tendrils in all directions, while miniature motor cars were here, there and everywhere, filled with exquisite filices of the valley and fragrant violets. In all over twelve hundred blooms were employed in the table decorations, from which one may gain a faint idea of the profusion and magnificent scale on which the floral part of the work was undertaken. At the extreme end of the hall a partition was built screening from view the extemporised butler's pantry. This divisional point had a background of yellow with a lattice work of white bunting. At each meeting of the lattice were rosettes of red, white and blue ribbon, while crowning the whole was a fringe of lovely daisies and smilax, the long trailing strands of the latter falling gracefully over the lattice and giving the most natural, unconventional tone imaginable. At the window end of the room the entrance forms a natural alcove, and here flying's orchestra were stationed on an elevated platform, partially screened from view by a profusion of palms and other plants. Running the length of one side of the hall were flags arranged



PRINCE ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

From a sketch made just previous to his departure from England for Japan.



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to form the Naval alphabet, while the opposite wall was most artistically hung with flags and gay hunting. The table design was Mr. Crom's own idea and reflects the very greatest credit on himself and his establishment. To say that the banquet itself was fit for a Prince is not doing the princely collation justice; it was a luncheon fit for the great Edward himself and Edmonton may pat itself melodramatically on the back in having among its resources a caterer who can do the town so proud.

The balance of the afternoon is to be spent in driving about the city, the evening will be spent quietly on the train, which will start down the C. N. R. line at nine tomorrow. (Saturday.) The party will go directly to Winnipeg. Friday, April 6th will be a red letter day in Edmonton's history.

A Winning Personality

Our royal visitor is every inch a prince. He is tall and well-made, has fair hair and blue eyes and has a most genial personality, which has won friends for him wherever he has gone. He is the only son of the Duke of Connaught, who is certainly one of the most popular members of the royal family. His sisters are the Princess Gustav of Sweden, who was married only about a year ago, and Princess Patricia, or "Patsy," as those who know her best are permitted to call her. They have always been a most tenderly attached group, with that love of "the simple life" which so many members of the royal family possess. Prince Arthur is the favorite nephew of the King, whom he represented at the marriage of the Crown Prince of Germany. Everyone knows how gallantly he answered the call for men that rang out when the South African war began, and how he was attacked by disease and invalided home. Many, too, will remember that at the time of the death of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, or the Duke of Edinburgh, as he was better known in the British Isles, the duchy was offered to Prince Arthur. Despite his Teutonic blood, however, the young prince did not at all care for the idea of occupying a German throne, so the crown passed to the next in claim, the young Duke of Albany. An amusing story is told of the Prince's experiences when he went over to the duchy. He is an enthusiastic

tennis player, and during his visit he indulged several times in this sport. When he reached home again he remarked to a friend with some disgust: "I couldn't go there, you know. When I played tennis they had guards stationed all around the court to pick up the balls." There is no doubt that at present, and especially since King Alfonso has offered his hand and heart to Princess Ena of Battenberg, he enjoys the distinction of being the most eligible bachelor in Europe. The Kaiser has a family of nice youngsters, but with the exception of two who have just found wives they are scarcely of a marriageable age yet. It would seem, however, that the Prince is not troubling his head about such matters. He is content to enjoy life and let the future look after itself. He is an accomplished athlete, with a preference for polo and tennis. He can ride his horse 'cross country with any man, and is, indeed, just a simple and unaffected young Englishman, with the Englishman's hankering after the open-air life, a love of clean sport and of fair play, one whom his country, remembering the evil courses of the days of his graceless ancestor, George IV, "the first gentleman of Europe," may well feel proud to claim their own. He was born on January 13, 1885.

Sir Edward Seymour.

Sir Edward Hobart Seymour is 66 years of age. He entered the navy in 1852 and served in the Black Sea during the Crimean War. He went through the war with China (1857-60). In 1870 he was wounded while serving in South Africa. During the Egyptian war of 1882 he was captain of the Iris. In 1889 he became rear-admiral, and in 1895 vice-admiral. In 1898 he came more prominently before the public than at any time in his career. He was in command of the China station when the Boxer rebellion broke out. The foreign population was cut off from the rest of the world and it was thought all had been put to the sword. Sir Edward Seymour took command of a relief expedition from Tientsin, but it had to turn back owing to the overwhelming forces encountered. As a reward for his services he was made a K. C. B. Later a much larger force under Count Waldersee succeeded in reaching Peking.

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Note and Comment

The city's volunteer fire brigade has ceased to exist. An attempt made by the civic authorities at a compromise was a complete failure. They agreed to appoint the present chief building inspector at the same salary as it is proposed to pay his successor at the head of the brigade. But the members of the latter at a meeting on Wednesday night unanimously decided that they would not serve under a chief who was not of their own selection. They will answer no more calls and the city is accordingly placed in a most unhappy predicament, which could have been easily avoided if only a little bit of tact had been used. It is almost inconceivable that the commissioners and their supporters in the council should, while the city's brigade was on a volunteer basis, have undertaken to supersede without even consulting the firemen a chief who had been chosen by them. There was no crying necessity for a change. The city, for a place that has grown up with such rapidity, has been singularly free from serious fire losses. The brigade could put many high-priced organizations in other parts of the country to shame. It was in a position to expand gradually into a fully-paid force, as the city grew in wealth and population. The undignified compromise attempted by the civic representatives and its total failure puts them in a very poor light. The chiefship has been offered to a man named J. Gregg Davidson of Sherbrooke, who is due to leave that city for Edmonton on April 10th. What do the commissioners know about their appointee? A well-known Edmonton citizen received a private letter some time ago from a bank manager in Sherbrooke, saying that Mr. Davidson was a good fire fighter. Another citizen had mentioned the fact to a C. P. R. official that the city was looking for a chief, and this C. P. R. official wrote saying that Mr. Davidson was a capable man. These are the recommendations, these and nothing more, on the strength of which Edmonton's new fire chief is being appointed. Do they appear sufficient? To the people of Edmonton to warrant the bringing of a man about twenty-five hundred miles to supplant another, of whose ability we know through an experience of some years. Mr. Davidson was not chief of the brigade in Sherbrooke. His father occupied that position and the son was merely his assistant. He may be all right but we are taking big chances. Surely we have had an extended enough experience in Edmonton with civic appointments, made on insufficient information. It is a much easier matter, as we know, to appoint a municipal official than to get rid of him, when he shows himself inefficient. It is a pity we cannot introduce business methods into the administration of our affairs. The bungling that has been indulged in of recent years is likely to cost the municipality dear.

The size of the estimates adopted at Tuesday's council meeting shows the need of thorough efficiency in connection with the expenditure of the money voted. They call for an outlay of \$306,000 on sewers and water mains, which are to be laid together. A septic tank is to be built near where the C. N. R.

crosses Rat Creek. From this a concrete trunk sewer is to be run up to Edmonton street, along it to First, on First south to Churchill, on Churchill west to Ninth and south to MacKenzie. Tributary to this sewer are to be sewers along MacKenzie and Jasper east and west and on both the north and south parts of Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Fifteenth. Sewers along Clara and Kinsimo are provided for in addition and a water main on Namayo avenue between Clark and Short. The contracts will be let within five weeks.

The site at the south-east corner of Rice and McDougall, owned by Garipey and Lessard, is to be purchased by the government at a cost of \$20,000 for a permanent postoffice. It was evident from the vote taken at the municipal election that this location met with the approval of the majority of the citizens. If we are to proceed on the old policy of erecting our public buildings, each without regard for the location of any other, a better situation could not have been obtained. Some day before long let us hope that a fine civic building will grace the block just opposite.

Simultaneous reports come from Montreal and St. Paul that James J. Hill intends pushing a line from Vancouver to Winnipeg. The Winnipeg despatch writer has it that a total of 1800 miles will be built this year. James J. Hill is a wonder but when it is considered that more than a quarter of the year is already passed, it would be a very surprising feat if he could carry out such a program. The information given has not an official appearance and it would be just as well not to place too much confidence in it. For one thing we cannot believe that Mr. Hill, if he intended to build a line from Winnipeg to the west would follow the route of the C. P. R., when a much finer country may be developed by him further to the north.

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In Sunny Alberta.

The Cardston Board of Trade sent a delegation to Lethbridge the other day to secure a supply of coal for the town, which had run short owing to the strike. They failed to do so but ultimately arranged for a supply from Tabor, Manager Naismith of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company refused to grant the delegation an interview and much indignation is expressed as a result.

The sum of \$67 was realized in Cardston last week for the Galt hospital from a ball.

Gleichen is experiencing something in the nature of a boom. Buildings are going up all over the town. Last week a corner lot 25 feet frontage, was sold for \$1,000. It was owned by H. Harrison, and has been for some time used as the site for a blacksmith's shop. The purchaser is Peter Cosgrove. It is reported that for a large implement warehouse will be erected on the property soon.

At the initial practice of the Edmonton Rifle Association on Saturday afternoon, the earliest ever held, Dr. Whitelaw made a creditable total of 91, and N. A. Osborne one of 82.

.....EVERY OUNCE BURNS.....

his year executive officer of the Hochelaga League to make money, Mr. St. Charles' pension fund or to charity, and this continues to do. The bank is now increasing its capital and asking out to share in the prosperity of the West, and its unsuccessful president has his reward in living to see its success.

The editor of the Vancouver World is badly mixed in regard to Prince Arthur. He says:

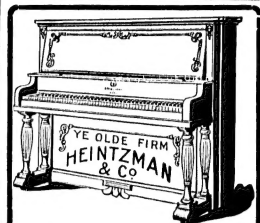
"The son of the Duke of Connaught, who arrived in Victoria today, is a great grandson of the queen, and not a grandson, as incorrectly stated yesterday."

As the prince's father is a son of Queen Victoria and a brother of King Edward, his son is our late sovereign's grandson.

In the news columns of the World I note the following paragraph which is not without interest in Edmonton:

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Horses and Cattle

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to form the Naval alphabet, which will be most artistically

There is no doubt about the popularity of Mr. Speaker. In the House and out of it he has made friends for himself, all of whom will welcome the above excellent likeness. This week he will have an important place to fill as the representative of the House in extending a welcome to the sovereign's nephew.

The business of the Legislature continues to be for the most part of a routine nature. Governmental arrangements since the inauguration of the province have been of a temporary character and it is necessary to constitute machinery of a permanent character. The legislation of the territories has been supplemented and amended in accordance with our needs. That the work of preparing these enactments has been done thoroughly is the opinion of all and reflects not a little credit on Deputy Attorney General S. B. Woods. The first to be given its third reading was "An act respecting coroners." This took place on Friday last. The same day the last stage was reached by the act respecting the public service, the act respecting the statutes and the act respecting the department of the attorney-general.

The discussion before the agricultural committee on the ways and means of improving the cattle trade was of far-reaching importance. The remarks of Mr. C. W. Peterson of Calgary, president of the Stockgrowers' Association, were listened to with the keenest interest, coming as they did from a man who has made a study for years of the problems which the committee has to face and who is recognized as being about the best informed man in the province in regard to them. He passed in review the conditions under which the cattle trade has been carried on for the past two years. In 1902 the industry was flourishing but with the encroachment of the farmer upon the range and the control of the market by one or two firms, a change had come. He held that it was a reasonable deduction that P. Burns & Co. practically dictated the prevailing prices. In comparing prices in Alberta and Chicago, Mr. Peterson showed that, taking into consideration the freight charges to be paid on the former, they were about the same. But it must be remembered

that the American cattle trade was also in the grip of a monopoly. The following finally passed the committee and will doubtless be acted upon by the administration: "Resolved: That in the opinion of this committee it would be wise to appoint a fat stock commissioner to find ways and means whereby the farmer would get the best prices for his cattle."

It is evident that it will take some time for members to break away from the free and easy manners that the representatives of the people have been in the habit of adopting in the past and deputy Speaker Boyle has had his time upholding the dignity of the House. He had to rule in the first place against smoking while in committee. There was considerable disagreement as to whether it should be allowed or not, the most vehement protest being made against the decision by Don Hiebert of Rosbud. Then Mr. McKenney of St. Albert was reproved for reading a newspaper. As it contained a character sketch of himself, his curiosity got the better of him. Mr. Hiebert was out of the House at the time. Coming in he also picked up a newspaper and again the deputy-speaker had to issue an admonition. After a while, we may expect model behaviour. A gentleman in the audience who occupied a seat behind one of the members asks the Saturday News if a legislator should be allowed to munch confectionery during the proceedings. We leave it to Mr. Boyle.

Rumor has it that Mr. Marcelus of Pincher Creek, Mr. Simpson of Innisfail and Hon. Mr. Findlay of Medicine Hat will be the three southern members to support Edmonton's claim to the Capital.

The automobile is to be regulated. In response to a largely signed petition from his constituents out in Sturgeon, Mr. Boyle is introducing a bill to regulate the speed at which motor machines may run.

W. F. Bredin has in charge bills to incorporate the Edmonton and Athabasca Railway Co., and the Edmonton and Athabasca Development Co.

The old problem of securing a share of just taxation from the C. P. R. has been faced by the government. It has a bill in hand which provides for a fee for all titles to patents registered on lands. The fee, will, it is said, amount to \$5 a quarter section. Homesteaders are exempt and the C. P. R. and the Hudson's Bay Co. will be principally affected.

The salaries of the members of the government as well as those of the members of the legislators have to be fixed. It is understood that \$800 will be appropriated as a sessional indemnity and \$5000 a year for the cabinet ministers, with \$1000 extra for the premier.

Killed in Strathcona

Joseph Pare, of the firm of Pare Brothers, liquor merchants, Strathcona, was killed in a runaway accident in that town on Monday evening. While he was driving in the west end of the town the horse bolted overturning the buggy and throwing Mr. Pare to the ground. When he was picked up life had departed, his head having been fractured. His untimely end has caused deep regret. The funeral was largely attended by the young men's friends.

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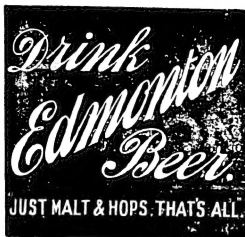
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Here and There

One Sunday night in Winnipeg recently a minister told the following story to illustrate the power of prayer. "On one of the railroads," he said, "is a Christian engineer. Before going out on his run one day he said to his family that he had a presentiment of trouble. Later on, as he was driving his engine around a curve at the rate of 35 miles an hour, he beheld, to his utter horror, that the bridge over a yawning chasm, through which flowed a swift stream, had been washed away. He lifted his heart, if not his eyes, in a swift prayer as he put on the brakes; and as he flung all his giant strength on the reversal of the lever, he cried out: 'In the name of God, stop.' The engine did stop within a distance of 50 yards, the cowcatcher and front engine trucks protruding over the edge of the precipice. The two rear Pullmans had jumped the track and dragged, acting as a weight in retarding the speed of the train." The preacher could only intend to draw one inference from this. His hearers were supposed to believe that God interfered and brought about the play of forces which threw the Pullmans off the track.

Christianity certainly needs to be delivered from some of its teachers. Suppose there were persons in that congregation credulous enough to accept the minister's doctrine. When they put it to test in their own cases and found out how much it was worth, how much would their faith in Christianity amount to? When will we learn that it was spiritual aid that we were taught by the founder of our religion to ask for?

I heard the other day from a fur trader of an old Indian up north who was told by a missionary that if he prayed to the Christian God



he would obtain the food that he required. A time of scarcity came and he prayed and prayed but no food came. It was impossible after that to convince him that the white man's religion was anything else than a fraud and there are plenty of white men whose attitude of mind is very much like the Indian's.

This is a much more serious question than it is the habit of the Lounger to discuss but it is one that he feels very strongly upon and he cannot help referring to it. This constant mixing up of sacred and secular ideas is appalling to him and to many others whom he knows. During the past week the bill-boards have been pasted over with labels with the inscription "Get Right with God" printed in red upon them. Here you see one of them in the middle of a cigarette advertisement and there alongside one of the characters in the operas being played at Robertson's Hall. This is certainly casting your pearls before swine with a vengeance. Those who indulge in these methods undoubtedly mean well but I cannot believe that they help true religion in any way. The cause of the latter cannot be advanced by imitating the advertising policy of the circus manager.

I never hear prayers offered for material objects than I remember the case of the parson, to whom these ideas were very repugnant, who remarked when asked to pray for rain, that he would do so, but that it would not do any good for the wind wasn't in the right direction. Charles Kingsley, under similar circumstances, declared that he did not care to cut into the business of the professional rain-maker. Still another minister prayed with such effect for rain that it came in quantities so great

as to ruin the agricultural operations for the season. When things were at their worst, his parishioners got together and considered the question of instituting a suit for damages against him.

Donald Ross and his wonderful pile of vegetables now belong to Wetaskiwin, vide the Bulletin's Wetaskiwin Progress Edition. Mr. Ross has reason to object. He is a loyal Edmonton man, and proud of that picture. It is doubtful if any other picture has appeared in so wide a variety of publications. The World's Work and other magazines have been glad to give it space. It has been used in government literature till when the ordinary man pictures to himself a typical western Canadian citizen he instinctively thinks of Mr. Ross. And then for an Edmonton newspaper to tell its readers that it belongs to Wetaskiwin. Bl tu Brute!

An auction sale was in progress down the street the other day when the auctioneer held up a pair of antique candlesticks.

"Give me a start!"

"Ten cents" came a voice from the rear.

"What!" exclaimed the auctioneer.

"Oh!" said the bidder, "I thought I would give him a start."

When Pa was a Boy

I wisht 'at I'd of been here when My paw he was a boy;

There must have been excitement then—

When my paw was a boy: In school he always took the prize, He used to lick boys twice his size I bet folks all had bulging eyes

When my paw was a boy.

There was a lot of wonders done When my paw was a boy.

How grandpa must have loved his son

When my paw was a boy! He'd get the coal and chop the wood

Aud think up everything he could To always just be sweet and good When my paw was a boy.

Then everything was in its place When my paw was a boy;

How he could rattle, jump and race.

When my paw was a boy! He never, never disobeyed

He beat in every game he played; Gee! What a record there was made

When my paw was a boy!

I wisht 'at I had been here when My paw he was a boy;

There'll never be his like again— Paw was the model boy.

But still last night I heard my paw Raise up her voice and call my

demdest fool she ever saw— He ought of staid a boy.

The Bank of Hochelaga, which is about to open a branch in Edmonton, has a remarkable man at its head in its president, Mr. F. X. St. Charles of Montreal. Toronto Saturday Night tells us that Mr. St. Charles has never accepted any remuneration for his long services to that institution. A man of modest tastes, he was able in his early years to lay by a competency, and while the bank was still a struggling institution he preferred to turn over his salary to swell its treasury funds. The Hochelaga

was a pet child, and he wanted to see it succeed. Therefore he sacrificed his yearly salary as its chief executive officer. Later on, when the Hochelaga began to make much money, Mr. St. Charles devoted his salary to the clerks' pension fund or to charity, and this he continues to do. The bank is now increasing its capital and reaching out to share in the prosperity of the West, and its unselfish president has his reward in living to see its success.

The editor of the Vancouver World is badly mixed in regard to Prince Arthur. He says:

"The son of the Duke of Connaught, who arrived in Victoria to-day, is a great grandson of the late queen, and not a grandson, as incorrectly stated yesterday."

As the prince's father is a son of Queen Victoria and a brother of King Edward, his son is our late sovereign's grandson.

In the news columns of the World I note the following paragraph which is not without interest to Edmonton:

"How many of the city fathers of Vancouver will be in line from the start to the finish at the receiving of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught on Saturday afternoon next? An attempt was made to round up the entire body last night, but it only resulted in developing the fact that a considerable number are not possessors of the Prince Albert coat and plug hat which it is understood are de rigueur for the occasion. One alderman complacently stated he hoped to be able to negotiate the necessary adornments, but another absolutely refused to appear in borrowed plumes. It is probable that if the entire number turn up, H.R.H. will become acquainted with the conceptions of dress attire born in the breezy 'don't-care-so-much' air of the west. It will be remembered that at the reception to the Earl of Minto the year before last, only Mayor McGuigan and Ald. Stewart representing the civic staff, put in an appearance at the Hotel Vancouver reception."

The question will be answered as far as Edmonton is concerned, by the time the Saturday News goes to press. Our citizens are beginning to realize that the possession of the capital and the growth of the city entail responsibilities. The silk hat stage in our development has undoubtedly arrived.

The Editor's (not the Saturday News') Daughter.

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She chose her prettiest dress
And then with care made up her form
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Note and Comment

(Continued from page 3.)

The figures given out by the officials at the land office the other day may well cause astonishment. In 1905 there were 281 homestead entries in March. During the past month there were 587. The applications for patents a year ago were 44, this year 162, while the number of letters received has increased from 1239 to 2782. Calculations as to the number of persons who have gone into the country surrounding the city since the first of March are difficult to make, but it is safe to say that it is not less than 5,000. A very large proportion have come from the United States and they are mostly persons of means and experience. Mr. Harrison, the land agent, shows the nature of the change that has been wrought in the last decade by publishing the number of homestead entries for the whole of the twelve months for the years 1894-98 inclusive. Here they are:—1894, 113; 1895, 107; 1896, 169; 1897, 173; 1898, 237. In March 1906, there were thus two and a half times as many entries as in the whole of 1898, and to most of us the latter year seems but as yesterday.

So much for the progress of the country roundabout, on the settling up of which the prosperity of the city altogether depends. The city itself is expanding in order to take full advantage of its opportunity. In March 1905 the building permits amounted to \$10,400. This year they were \$105,928. It is confidently expected that fully two million dollars worth of building will be done this season. The change in the appearance of and in the general comfort of life in the city will be enormous. It cannot come any too soon for the hundreds of families which are roughing it at present in the hope of being able to resume home life at an early date.

The ministers of the city should call the attention of their congregations to the fact that a fund has been opened for the relief of the famine in Japan. Mr. F. T. Fisher, secretary of the Board of Trade, is receiving contributions. About \$100 has been received in all, \$60 of which was collected at the social hour in the First Presbyterian Church the Sunday before last. At least a million people are in a suffering condition. The Japanese people themselves are accomplishing much but there is great need for help from outside. In view of the close alliance of our own Empire with that of the Mikado, the cause is one which should make a strong appeal.

The Canadian west is having its first real experience with acute labor difficulties. In Winnipeg the street car employees have gone out on strike and the citizens are left the choice of walking or of having their heads cut open if they

attempt to ride in one of the few cars that are in operation. A strike-breaker has been brought from Chicago by the company and it is evidently determined to fight to the finish. Several cars have been demolished by strike sympathizers and the militia had to be called out. In a riot on one of the first days of the strike some half dozen persons were injured and a score or more rioters were taken to jail.

In Lethbridge the coal strike is still on and promises to continue for a considerable time to come. The struggle is not so much the outcome of actual grievances as of the desire on the part of the unions for recognition. A bituminous coal strike is also impending at the eastern American mines and Ontario manufacturers are apprehensive as to the result. Dependent as they are upon fuel from across the border, their position is not an enviable one. Two winters ago when the snow blockade prevented their getting the necessary supply, many of them were forced to shut down. At that time they were flooded with orders from the west, a very small proportion of which they were able to fill. Why do they not come out and establish branches of their industries in Edmonton and manufacture in a place where coal would be had in illimitable quantities at the very doors of their factories?

The first announcements in regard to the mail service on the C. N. R. were erroneous. The government took a long while to move but, starting with April 1st, it has given better facilities than were expected. There is no mail car between Edmonton and Battleford but closed bags are carried from this city to Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville, Vermilion, Lloydminster and North Battleford. The other points along the line are without railway mail service as yet. Beyond the last named place a mail car is carried. The mails close at Edmonton postoffice at 6 p. m. That the change will be greatly welcomed by business men and others goes without saying.

It brings these flourishing communities to the east into close touch with the city. When new Vegreville will become known as Poulin, the name selected by the citizens, is not announced. The people of Old Battleford have been trying their best to prevent the incorporation of the railway town as North Battleford but have failed in their efforts at Regina. The chances are that the old town, unless something very unexpected happens, will become a mere shadow of its former self. Everything necessarily moves over towards the railway.

It looks as if the G.T.P. would cross the Saskatchewan at Clover Bar. The Saturday News had looked for an entrance by way of Strathcona. But if this were at all likely, the government would have made the announcement in the course of the campaign that has been in progress across the river. A decision within a very short time is certain and if the administration had had this card up its sleeve, it would not have failed to use it during the past week.

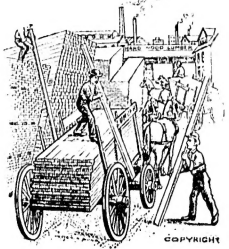
Discussing the Strathcona election, the Bulletin says:—"In the meantime the town of Strathcona and the immediately tributary country is interested in a question which is

felt to be of the most vital consequence to both the town and country—the location of the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The settlement of this question is expected to be made at an early date, and it is of first consequence to Strathcona's case that the member from that district be in Ottawa in time to represent her interests in the matter." In view of an occurrence of a couple of months ago, the Bulletin's interest in Strathcona's obtaining the G.T.P. is touching. It will be very much appreciated by the people across the river.

A tremendous liar is in the habit of sending out despatches from Lloydminster. Two or three weeks ago we were informed that the citizens were unanimously in favor of having the town enter Alberta. The main street is, it will be remembered, the dividing line between the provinces at present. When a vote was taken last week, however, it stood for Saskatchewan 79, for Alberta 35. It is evident that what led to the decision is the fact that in Saskatchewan Lloydminster will have a better chance of eventually becoming a county town. In Alberta, Vermilion would be a serious rival.

The Liberals of Manitoba, after a period of disorganization, following the overthrow of Mr. Greenway appear to have taken new life. A most enthusiastic convention was held in Winnipeg last week when Mr. Edward Brown, of Portage la Prairie, was elected leader. The choice of Mr. Brown is a most exceptional one. He has never occupied a seat in the Legislature, but has shown his ability in other ways. As mayor of Portage (as the citizens wish the town to be known in future) he has established a notable record as an administrator. He was the unsuccessful candidate of his party for the House at the last general contest. He is an extraordinarily successful business man. Among his other claims to distinction is the fact that he possesses the best horses in the West, his stables in Portage being a revelation to visitors.

Up to the time of writing nothing has been revealed at the insurance investigation in Ottawa to impair the confidence of policy holders in the various Canadian companies to any serious extent. Irregularities have been discovered, which show the need of thorough regulation, but that is all. The enquiry will do good in a variety of ways. Provided that nothing worse is brought to light than is the case up to the present, it will help the Canadian insurance business greatly by the contrast offered with the revelations made in New York. Further, it will make the Companies more careful than ever to keep within the law. That we have not heard the last of the New York scandals is evident from District Attorney Jerome's action in causing the arrest of George W. Perkins of the New York Life. Mr. Perkins has been J. Pierpont Morgan's man Friday for some years past and has been one of the pet heroes of the newspapers which delight in describing the careers of the Republic's self-made men. Like all the rest, Mr. Perkins began life as a office-boy and other youngsters have been urged to emulate his example. The idol has now had a bad tumble and there are many others in the heap of debris with him.



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Sunny Alberta

The week before last the remains of Mgr. Grandin were transferred from the old chapel at St. Albert, where they have reposed for four years past to the new tomb behind the altar in the cathedral. A large number were present at the ceremony. Father Lacombe, for many years the companion of Mgr. Grandin, recalled to the faithful the bishop's many virtues, producing a profound impression.

A branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association was formed at Heather Brae School house recently, with A. W. Flemming, president, J. S. Fox, vice-president, J. S. Deverell, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs. Wabel, McDonald, Burger, Scott, Behrens, and Rees, directors. Over twenty were enrolled as members.

The Windsor Hotel at Ferguson, owned by Mrs. O'Connor, formerly of Banff, was completely destroyed by fire. The insurance amounted to \$5000 on a total loss of \$12,000. It is said Mrs. O'Connor will rebuild as soon as the weather permits.

The government and the C.N.R. recently offered the Fort Saskatchewan Exhibition Association 25 acres of land in exchange for two-thirds of the present grounds. The association has declined the offer. Messrs. Dickson and Fetherston haugh have since offered 25 acres in exchange for half the grounds. W. G. Shera is the new president of the association and C. E. Hughes the vice-president.

Messrs. Chambers, Ayden and Shera are a committee of the Fort Saskatchewan Council to arrange for the entertainment of Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Two lots on Ross street, Fort Saskatchewan, were sold last week for \$1500.

Mrs. A. A. Goodhand writes as follows from the Indian Reserve to the Wetaskiwin Post: "A dreadful fight and other heart rending happenings have taken place among our people lately, and I beg of you to print the enclosed. The whisky is overpowering our Indians at a race-horse speed, and if it is not stopped shortly it will not be safe to mingle with these strong men. Our Indian women do and must suffer untold misery and in the end become drunkards themselves. Happy mothers of two years ago now sigh continually, till my heart yearns for them, and woman though I be, I cannot but speak out."

The second trial of Camille F. Remy, on a charge of murdering

Wasson J. Oliver, on Sept. 23rd last, began in the district court at Helena, Mont., on March 27th. Remy is a young Frenchman, while his victim was a son of a wealthy resident of Southern Montana. Remy avows that he killed Oliver in a quarrel, while the State maintains that the crime was committed for the purpose of robbery, Remy having sold Oliver's effects all the way from Helena to Vancouver, where he was captured, and by which he was traced.

Last week on Tuesday afternoon fully 325 miners marched around the square in Lethbridge, the purpose being to impress citizens that all the miners were out, as reports had been circulated that a lot of them had gone back to work. A notice was posted at the Taber mines, saying that after April 1st, the union men would not work with non-union men.

J. Cox, one of a party which came out from Surrey, England, a few weeks ago, died at the Galt Hospital in Lethbridge last week. He was 86 years of age.

F. C. Powell, a well educated young Englishman and a social favorite in Lethbridge, was sentenced to three years in penitentiary for forgery. He pleaded being drunk at the time.

It is said T. Martin, resident engineer at Cranbrook, will be appointed C.P.R. divisional engineer at Calgary.

L. M. Johnstone, while at Edmonton last week, pointed out to the Attorney-General the necessity of the appointment of a Deputy Clerk of the Court at Lethbridge. The idea was well received. At present there is only a process issuer here. —Lethbridge Herald.

An agitation has arisen in Wetaskiwin for the construction of a subway under the C.P.R. tracks.

W. N. Johnston, a veteran of the Rebellion, has become a citizen of Wetaskiwin, after living for some years in Russel, North Dakota.

H. T. Harding, recently of Nova Scotia, has commenced the practice of law in Red Deer.

Calgary people are advertising for new industries to locate there. They are going after the business in good shape. We believe the statement was made that if our woolen mill company would move to Calgary they would put up \$100,000 worth of stock. This, of course, discounts our treatment of woolen mill stock, but they cannot discount our natural gas and cheap power. That is the great feature. —Medicine Hat News.

The First Royal Visit to Edmonton

(Continued from page 2)

The Visit to Japan.

Historic Mission from which Prince Arthur and His Party are now returning

The mission from which Prince Arthur is returning is of unique historic importance. The party left London on January 11th. At Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Hong Kong they were most enthusiastically welcomed. Five gala days were spent at the latter place. At Yokohama they were welcomed by Admiral Togo, General Kuroki and other distinguished subjects of the Mikado.

At Tokio an hour's journey distant over the first railway built in Japan—the Emperor of Japan went in person to Shinbashi station to meet the Prince of Connaught, an unprecedented thing. Never before has the Japanese ruler gone to meet any visitor beyond the walls of the palace, with its moat and great stone walls. The cement platform of the station was spread with red carpet, and the ceiling adorned with crossed flags of Britain and Japan. The Princes of the blood, Marshal Oyama, ministers of the cabinet, and a large concourse of distinguished Japanese accompanied the emperor to receive the royal guest.

Prince Arthur's residence while at Tokio was at the Kasumigasaki detached palace of Prince Arisugawa. Troops, mostly cavalry, lined the route from Lhimashi to the palace, and a battery of artillery stationed at Hibaya park, fired a royal salute. There were dinners, luncheons and various entertainments, inspections of military and naval works, geisha dances and performances, Japanese theatricals, etc., but the feature of the visit was, of course, the investiture of the Japanese emperor with the Order of the Garter. On Feb. 20 the investiture of the emperor with the order took place in the main hall of the palace in the presence of a distinguished company. British guests were assigned places on the right, facing the spot where the ceremony took place, while Japanese were assigned to the left. Outside in falling snow, troops of cavalry stood guard.

The ceremony was an elaborate one. H. I. M. the Emperor was seated on his throne, and was attended by Prince and Princess Arisugawa, Prince and Princess Higashi-Fushimi, Prince and Princess Fushimi, Prince and Princess Kuni, Chief Aide-de-camp General Okazawa and a number of court officials. H. R. H. Prince Arthur, his suite, escorted by Mr. Ito, vice-master of ceremonies approached the throne, the British minister meanwhile announcing them by name.

The advance to the throne was made thus: Mr. Miles Lampson, bearing the roll of the Order of the Garter; Capt. W. Wyndham, with the cap; Col. Davidson with the star and surcoat; Admiral E. H. Seymour with the garter; General Kelly Kenny with the collar; Lord Redesdale with the George. They were followed by Prince Arthur bearing King Edward's letter to the Emperor. Slowly the party advanced, bowing every six steps and took up positions on either side of the throne. Ascending three steps of the throne Prince

Arthur handed King Edward's letter to the Emperor. He then descended and read aloud a statement outlining the history of the order of the Garter from its origin in the reign of King Edward III., over 500 years ago, and explaining its constitution and membership. The Prince concluded with the announcement that he had been deputed by the sovereign of the order to invest with the insignia His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, "renowned in literature and the arts of war." Mr. Nagasaki translated the Prince's speech and the Emperor's reply was translated into English by the same gentleman.

With this, the ceremony of investiture commenced. His Majesty rose to his feet and, placing his left leg on a stool, permitted Prince Arthur, who knelt with one knee on a cushion, to attach the garter. The latter, it may be said, was of great value, the motto, "Honi Soit qui Mal y Pense," being worked in diamonds. Subsequently the Prince invested His Majesty with the collar, the star, and the George, concluding with the cap of the order which the Emperor at once handed to his aide-de-camp. This concluded the ceremony. The Emperor was attired in a cavalry uniform, the white breeches of which allowed the garter to be effectively displayed. Prince Arthur wore the full robes and uniform of the order.

Immediately after the Prince had left the palace the Emperor with his suite proceeded to the Kasumigasaki detached palace, where he decorated H. R. H. with the insignia of the Grand Cordon of the Chrysanthemum. Decorations were also conferred upon members of the Prince's suite, Lord Redesdale, Admiral Sir Edward Seymour and General Sir Thomas Kelly Kenny received the first class of the Order of Merit, with the insignia of the Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun; Colonel Arthur Davidson the second class of the Order of Merit, with the insignia of the Imperial Treasury; Capt. Wyndham and Mr. Lampson the fourth class of the order of Merit with the insignia of the Rising Sun.

In the evening the party was entertained by the Emperor at a state banquet, which was a function of exceptional brilliance. Toasts were given to King Edward by the Emperor and Prince Arthur drank to the health and welfare of the Emperor of Japan, Knight of the Order. At the conclusion of the banquet the ancient dances known as "Bugaku," which are said to date from a thousand years ago, were performed in the main hall of the palace.

North Battleford Wins.

North Battleford will be incorporated under that name despite the strenuous protests of the people of old Battleford. Delegations from the two towns visited Regina last week and fought the matter out before the cabinet.

B. Morton Jones, barrister of Toronto, has entered into partnership with C. F. Conybeare, K.C. of Lethbridge.

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Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?
Is it to fast an hour,
Or ragged to go,
Or show
A downcast look, and sour?
No! 'tis a fast to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat,
And meat,
Unto the hungry soul.
It is to fast from strife,
From old debate
And hate—
To circumscribe thy life.
To show a heart grief-rirent:
To starve thy sin,
Not bin—
And that's to keep thy Lent.

The death has recently occurred of Miss Susan B. Anthony, the great woman suffragist, one of the grandest women that the nineteenth century has brought to light. It is only necessary to contrast the condition of women in the early thirties of the last century with their condition to-day to realize what Susan B. Anthony and her co-workers have accomplished in less than fifty years. When they began their work of reform, no married woman owned even her clothes, and if she started out to earn a living for her family because her husband was a drunkard and refused to support them, the drunken husband had the right to collect her wages and spend them in drink. No college or school of higher learning was open to women on the whole American continent. Women could not preach, practise medicine or law, could not hold positions in the public service, in fact, as one writer of that period most aptly says "they were the old times for silly women, when the rounce pot and the milliner paved the way to man's heart, and the kitchen and cupboard to his esteem; when lack of logic was their privilege, and lack of learning their duty; when to be unworthy was often to be womanly; when they were brought up to believe and not to reason, as Napoleon I is said to have advised, and so became open to all sorts of error; when empty of culture they were full of caprice and void of mind, they were replete with malice." The contrast between such women and those of to-day is too marked to require comment. Susan B. Anthony has not failed, she has triumphed gloriously, and though all she hoped for, worked for and

prayed for has not yet been accomplished, it will come, and though dead, she will yet be a living, vital principle.

A Daring Bank Robbery.

One of the Perpetrators formerly a Cow Puncher in Alberta.

A daring bank robbery was recently perpetrated in San Luis, Argentine, one of the desperados connected with which is a former Albertan. The bank stands in the centre of the town, and the affair happened about mid-day. Four horsemen rode into town, and calmly dismounting three of them entered the bank while the fourth held the horses. The three men leaped over the counter seized the cashier and proceeded to loot. Just then the manager returned to the bank and resisted them. Three shots were fired at the manager wounding him in the head. The names of the robbers are known to be Harry Longbaugh and his wife who was dressed in man's attire, James Ryan and Harvey Logan, four well-known bank and mail robbers who have a long record of these crimes against them. Mr. Richard Broderick informs the High River Times that Harry Long-de-bauch was a cow puncher in that district about 15 years ago and worked with the Bar U ranch for about a year.

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O. W. Kealy of Medicine Hat, grand master of the Masons of Alberta, has been spending a busy week. He visited Strathcona lodge on Monday and Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday. His visit to Edmonton was not official.

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With this issue the Saturday News is enlarged to **Sixteen Pages** and it desires to let its readers and the general public know what has led it to take this step. Its advertising patronage has steadily grown from the first day of issue and it does not intend to be any mere advertising sheet. Once this increase attains certain proportions, there is only one course left open to a newspaper that tries to do justice by its **subscribers** and its **advertisers** and it is that which we are now following.

Further than this, we desire to add to the scope of the paper and to make it such a publication as will appeal to every intelligent citizen of Alberta. As a local paper it has hitherto met all needs, as the large circulation that it has attained in the city and district testifies. But we are intent on making it more than this. We wish to it be, in addition, **the great weekly of the Province, of which Edmonton is to be the permanent capital.** To do this, more space is required and the public can depend upon us to make the best use of it.

The Visit of the Prince is this week made the occasion of a special number, which should prove an excellent souvenir of this historic occasion.

Next week there will be commenced the publication of a series of articles by **Charles Lewis Shaw**, a literary man of international reputation who made Edmonton his home a score of years ago, and who will in these contributions to our columns give "**The Random Reminiscences of an Old-Timer.**"

To old-timers and to new comers alike these articles will prove of most exceptional interest. They will be illustrated.

The various departments which are conducted from week to week have taken a firm hold upon the reading public. No paper could make an appeal to a greater variety of people.

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Note our clubbing offers in another part of the paper.

As an Advertising medium the Saturday News is unexcelled. It is the paper that is read in the home that is of value to the advertiser and it is in the home that the Saturday News has its great hold. If it were read by men alone, its usefulness as a business medium would be reduced to a minimum.

Further than this, the person picking it up does not merely glance over it and throw it down. The great majority read it from cover to cover. No charge is made for preferred positions, for it has been our aim by so distributing the matter to make one page as good as another. Compare the effectiveness of an advertisement in the Saturday News to one appearing in a paper that has one column of reading matter to four pages of ads.

The advertisers of Edmonton are being continually dunned to patronize special numbers of all sorts. On most of these they absolutely throw their money away. They are charged heavy rates and they have no means of knowing to what extent and in what places the number is circulated. They should discontinue once and for all these grafting schemes and recognise, as all good business men who have studied the science of advertising have done, that it is the paper that goes into the people's homes day after day or week after week that brings results. The advertising which the Saturday News offers will always be thoroughly legitimate. For this week's special number the advertiser was charged but the regular rates. Those coming in for a single insertion but a trifle more.

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how great the natural advantages and natural position, they do not count for much in the face of unnatural disunion. The town where community interest is made subservient to personal interest is laps behind in the race for progress and advancement. If the people of a town are constantly bickering amongst themselves, how can it be expected that the outsider will want to share their unharmonious harmony. A gentleman who has recently been visiting Edmonton says: "There is a great object lesson for lesser and even greater

beings" in the public spiritedness of Edmonton's people. "There are no more sociable, hopeful and loyal citizens in Canada than those of Edmonton. As one man they stand together for the welfare of the town. In the interests of their city they are willing to sink political and all other considerations. There are no knockers in Edmonton, and no croakers. There are very few critics. It is a rare thing there to hear one man—or even one woman—saying an unkind thing of another. On the other hand, you constantly hear the remark, "What a fine fel-

low So-and-So is!" and "Isn't Mrs. So-and-So a lovely woman?"

The large temporary warehouse of the James McCready Co., limited, at the corner of Athabasca and Third is now ready for occupation. George Stockand is the manager. Two travellers will travel out of this city for the firm.

W. A. Hazlett is opening a grocery in the new building at the corner of Jasper Avenue and Eighth Street.

About Town.

The News gave currency to a report in its Tuesday issue that Duncan Marshall spent several days here in an effort to get the Liberal nomination for W. C. Simmons. Nothing could be further from the truth. Mr. Marshall is Liberal organizer and he came to Lethbridge on Saturday's train and returned the same night to Edmonton. He did not participate in the convention proceedings until after the candidate had been chosen. Mr. Marshall did not canvass one delegate for Mr. Simmons or any other candidate.—Lethbridge Herald.

The Red Deer town council has engaged N. D. Beck, K. C., as consulting counsel for the purpose of securing the passage of the town's bill respecting certain contemplated public works through the legislature this session.

H. G. Brunton has gone on a business trip to Toronto, where he will place part of the stock of Club-Chambers, Ltd.

The reception given to the men of the First Baptist church by the ladies last Thursday was much enjoyed by all. Mr. Plowright's instrumental solos were features of the programme.

Tenders for the erection of the new Edmonton Club are to be received up till the 13th of April.

During the month of March the Edmonton mines shipped 20,000 tons of coal along the C. N. R., much of it going as far as Winnipeg.

H. W. B. Douglas has moved into his handsome new quarters in the Norwood block.

The temporary postoffice being erected by K. A. McLeod will cost about \$7,000.

Arch. Campbell, bookkeeper at P. Burns & Co., Edmonton, has gone to Strathcona to take that position in the branch there.

The Bank of Commerce has moved into its new building in Strathcona.

R. B. Cronin of the Alberta Cafe has purchased the premises he now occupies at a cost of \$15,000. A foundation will be put under the building and a large grill room will be established in the basement. Two dining rooms will be added on the upper flat and the kitchen enlarged. Mr. Cronin's enterprise will give Edmonton an establishment on an equality with those of a similar kind in the large eastern cities.

Neil Ross charged Arthur Edgson of Edison, in police court with having sold him a horse, knowing that it was unsound. The case was settled by the defendant's paying Ross \$25, the latter to bear the costs. Edgson was exonerated on the charge of wilfully selling an unsound horse.

Thomas McLeod Munro arrived here last week from Western Australia and has gone to Sion to take up a homestead. He was engaged in gold-mining in Australia, when some literature came into his hands that determined him to start for Canada.

Jones & Mitchell have moved into commodious quarters in the Great West Implement Building on Fraser avenue, next to the St. Elmo Hotel.



MADAME ALBANI

Musical and Dramatic.

The announcement that Edmonton will likely have a chance of hearing Madame Albani on May 9th has brought joy to the heart of all music lovers in the city and district. Whether the great songstress will actually come or not depends upon the encouragement which the enterprising promoter of the concert, Mr. Stutchbury, receives in the way of a subscription list. But as this is filling up satisfactorily, there is little doubt that we shall secure the visit. Canadians have an especial interest in Diva. For thirty-five years she has stood with hardly an equal. Now she is approaching the close of a farewell tour of her native country. She was born at Chambly, Quebec, in 1852. Her first public appearance was in the Mechanic's Hall, Montreal, at the age of eight years. Her training she had received from her father, Joseph Lajeunesse, who died but two years ago. At 11 she was soprano soloist at St. Joseph's Cathedral at Albany, N.Y. European training and London triumphs soon followed. The highest honors that the world of music has had to offer have been hers.

Accompanying Madame Albani on this occasion is a young French-Canadian, Miss Eva Gauthier, who was born in Ottawa 22 years ago. Her beautiful contralto voice attracted Lady Laurier, who was instrumental in sending her to Europe, from which she has recently returned. A great future is predicted for her. Others in the company are Albert Archdeacon, one of the leading English baritones; Hady Wood, a prominent violinist of the old land; Miss Adela Verne, a talented pianist, and Frank Watkins, accompanist and conductor. The Thistle Rink

should be crowded to its utmost capacity on May 9th.

Large audiences have attended the performances of the Juvenile Bostonians at Robertson's Hall during the past week. The company is a very clever, well-trained one. Some of the acting of the youngsters, particularly in the humorous parts, is exceedingly good while the chorus work is excellent. Better vehicles for the display of their talents could have been employed, however. Most of the operas put on were not suitable for children. "Topsy" was particularly open to criticism. "Babe" Mason, for a young girl, is an actress of decided ability, while the singing of the little four year old was amazingly good.

Wm. Hart, Jr., son of the Hon. Wm. Hart, M.P., Kingston, and E. F. Osler, son of E. B. Osler, M.P., Toronto, are taking a tour through the west.

The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, recently announced the issuance of a marriage license to W. C. Ives, of Lethbridge, and Miss Toulle, of Woodstock, Ont. Mr. Ives is a popular solicitor of Lethbridge, and a man who stands very high in the legal circles of Alberta, and with the people of his town. Miss Toulle is known in Cranbrook, as she was in the office of W. F. Gurd, as stenographer, for quite a time, and afterward went to England, where she had a very fine position. Later she went to Lethbridge as stenographer for the law firm of Conybeare and Ives, and now she is to become the wife of the junior member of the firm, which has recently been dissolved. The Herald extends the heartiest congratulations to the happy couple, and trusts that their life may be one of happiness and prosperity.—Cranbrook Herald

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"A California Sunset," and you smile,
And comment on the unknown artist's
"style."
Listen—her way like many more was
laid
In the gray places, less in sun than shade;
Less in the brightness than in the chill-
ing rain,
Less in the paths of pleasure than of
—pain.
The short, hot summers brought the
drought each year,
The blighted crops, the pastures brown
and sear;
She saw no pleasant stretch of river-
shore;
No trees, no grass, no flowers were "round
her door;
In a hard land where each new day
could bring
But thankless tasks, she toiled un-
questioning
And through the months of barren
wintriness,
With life as dreary and as colorless,
Day after day through these "slow-footed
hours,
She stilled her soul with dreams of birds
and flowers;
She saw the sunset warm upon the sky,
She saw it on the brooding mountains
lie;
She saw an ocean bathed in tender light,
And flowers folded-petaled for the night—
Until the stumbling fingers—apt in
naught
But round the homely duties, and un-
taught
In what the world calls art—in some
swift rush
Of scarce defined emotion, seized the
brush
And painted there upon the background
rude,
With trembling strokes and colors dull
and crude,
Painted in rapture, painted lovingly,
Her dream of mountain and of sunset
sea.
Great thoughts within her moved her
through and through.
As haltingly the little picture grew,
And those stiff fingers struggled to ex-
press,
Made every stroke tender as a caress,
What that the cheapest paints were all
she had?
What that the tints were poor—the
drawing bad?
The blur of color and unsightly lines
How all transformed when once the
heart divines,
And so the little daub hangs there
to-day
The paints and brush long since were
laid away;
Quiet at length the restless heart and
hand,
And one might smile—who did not un-
derstand.

The Mother

In an article in this column last week I believe I spoke of men as a strange bundle of contradictions, and now I have just laid down perhaps my favorite book of all books, Norman Duncan's "The Mother," and I am confronted by the question, what then are women, for the little volume beside me is besides other things, primarily a study in women's temperament, a revelation of the purity and cunning, the tears and smiles, and the animal and angel, united in the making up of a woman, and a mother. The woman in question "Millie Slade" is a variety actress, a naturally vain and vulgar bit of humanity, but glorified, deified, by her intense love for her wee son, Richard. So strong is this love, so wonderful, that it permits her to follow her vocation unspotted and unspoiled. Through it all—the confusion of wretchedness, of greed and grim want, of delicious gaiety, of the sins that stalk in darkness she brushed unconscious—lifted from it by the magic of this love; dwelling only upon the room (in a tenement) that overlooked the river, and upon the child within;

remembering the light in his eyes and the tenderness of his kiss.

Then follows chapter upon chapter illustrative of the life of these two, of the web of lies that the mother's tender heart weaves about her boy, to protect him from the knowledge of things as they really exist, and the exquisite loving responsiveness of his sweet child nature. Norman Duncan might have been a woman so understandingly does he write of the frailty of woman merged in the glory and victory of the mother.

Oh but you should read the whole of the story!

If you leave some out, however, don't let it be the chapters dealing with the pitiful attempts to have her boy express in words his love for her, his admiration of her personal attractions. Every woman knows what the mere repetition of such sweet nothings means to herself, and will appreciate this mother's perfect hunger to hear her son give voice to all that is in his heart.

It was one of the delusions that encompassed the child that, when his mother went out in the evenings, garbed in her flashy stage get-up, she was bound for some important social function. The boy was given further color to by her reading aloud next morning the account in the papers of this grand ball, or that fashionable dinner, at which the Duchess of Croft, Lord this and that, and other notables were present. The boy listened eagerly to it all, but kept his ecstasies for that particular part which he thought had to do with a description of his mother.

One morning he had been engaged in discussing the great Moulton ball—the list of fashionables, and the costumes when Millie was startled by hearing her boy refer to herself as a "bleached blonde," a term she had accidentally dropped, while giving a fulsome description of some noted woman's spitefulness against herself. At this her mother heart took instant alarm. At any cost he must forget any significance the word might have conveyed. In the newspaper lay her opportunity. Note the woman's inventiveness: "Here it is! 'She was the loveliest woman at the dance.' That's me, 'All the men said so. What if she is a bleached blonde? Some people says that bleached blondes is no good. It's a lie! 'she cried passionately, to the bewilderment of the boy." God help them! There's honest people everywhere! Are you listening? Here's more about me. "She does the best she can. Maybe she don't amount to much, maybe she is a bleached blonde; but she does the best she can. She never done no wrong in all her life. She loves her son too much for that. Oh, she loves her son! She'd rather die than have him feel ashamed of her. There isn't a better woman in the world.

There isn't a better mother—"

He clapped his hands.

"Don't you believe it?" she demanded.

"Don't you believe what the paper says?"

"It's true!" he cried. "It's all true!"

"How do you know?" she whispered, intensely. "That it's all true?"

"I just fed it!"

The boy grew and thrived and life became a more complex thing for these two. In the first place, a curate discovered the boy and

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adopted him, and in so doing nearly broke the mother's heart. But superior to all selfishness, high above all personal desires, rose the mother's unselfish love, and like Abraham of old, Millie Slade was given strength to make her one supreme sacrifice. But all this time no suspicion had ever entered the child's mind that the life they had been leading with its lies and hypocrisies was all a sham. That knowledge was to come later, in the shape of a thunderbolt the day wherein by accident he saw his mother, in all her brazenness, dance out behind the footlights of a low down-town music hall,—then and then only did his little life's card house totter at a breath, and Richard Slade saw life and things as they are. You will perhaps be interested in knowing that the son of this mother comes through his Gethsemane as you would expect he would, a man; a chastened, purified Richard, but all and more than his mother could have ever

hoped for, or thought. In the light of his new sight he sees all his mother's sacrifices, her sweetness and purity, and then and there he decides to forever throw in his lot with hers, and the curate's house knows him no more.

Their meeting after his revelation is in a park and Millie goes to him stripped all her finery, her only appeal to him—her motherhood. On his own initiative he elects to return to the Box st. tenement. Millie cannot grasp the fact but opens her arms to her boy. At that moment a brilliant flash of lightning illuminated the world. For the first time the child caught sight of her face—the sweet, real face of his mother; now radiant, touched by the finger of the Good God Himself.

"Is it you?" he whispered.
"I am your mother."

He leaped into her arms—found her wet eyes with his lips.
"Mother!" he cried.

"My son!" she said.

"Hand in hand, while the thunder still rolled and the rain came driving with the wind, they hurried away towards the Box Street tenement."

"Let them go! Why not? Let them depart into their world! It needs them. They will glorify it. Nor will they suffer loss. Let them go. Love flourishes in the garden of the world we know. Virtue is forever in bloom. Let them go to their place! Why should we wish to deprive the unsightly wilderness of its flowers? Let the tenderness of this mother and son continue to grace it."

Millie in her way then and the painter of the water color in hers brought out of a sordid uninteresting existence something that made the world a better sweeter place for their having lived in it.

Why wilt thou take a castle on thy back

When God gave but a pack?

With gown of honest wear, why wilt thou tease

For braid and fripperies?

Learn thou with flowers to dress, with birds to feed,

And pinch thy large want to thy little need.

An Insufferable Type

In the April number of the Ladies' Home Journal there is an article headed "Is Paris wise for the average American girl?" and Mildred Stapley, who pens the contribution, unhesitatingly replies in the negative. While the girl principally dealt with is the Art Student in Paris the subject has a much broader application in reality. Is a year or two abroad of much benefit to the average American or Canadian who must expect on his or her return to settle down to a life totally out of keeping with that just left? Judging from my own experience with the returned ones I should say decidedly not, and this for various reasons.

Not long ago at a social function force of circumstances so arranged it that I had to pass twenty minutes or more with an acquaintance who had had a year or two in England and on the Continent. She was a rather pretty girl, brought up in a modest but very respectable home, the daughter of people who had labored early and late to make a bare living for themselves and their children and life went on for these people much as it usually does in such cases until a Fairy Godmother came and transported

Cinderella across the seas, to give her a chance to show what was in her. Behold the consequence. At the end of two years our girl is home again, but not the girl who went away. Even her own mother fails to recognize her as her daughter, this hisping, stuttering, tenth-rate edition English girl, who out-Englishes the English in the broadness of her accent and the multiplicity of her starts of astonishment at the way one does things in Canada. Cinderella cannot accustom herself, she assures me, to her three meals a day, she misses her early morning tea, served before she rises, her afternoon tea, her this and that, and that and this, under which recital I inwardly chafe but bear outwardly with cold politeness. This continues until I seize an opportunity for escape and vanish. Later I learn that this spoiled woman no longer associates herself with her parents and their interests, that she is "above" her old-time friends, and has but one ambition in life, to live beyond her means and assume airs that would be unbecoming in a duchess. So much for miserable, small-souled Cinderella. Do you not know many like her?

Another girl, a college friend of mine, went a great deal further than this. Having four years in Paris and Belgium she came home to us a wreck of the girl who left. Her latest accomplishment consists of walking cracks after a champagne luncheon, followed by an exhibition of cigarette smoking intended to be fearfully wicked, but striking one as pitifully far short of the mark.

A young man's case comes also to mind, the boy in question going to London to gain experience on an English daily. If he ever saw the inside of a newspaper office history fails to relate, but no one questions that he saw London life, and went the pace, and he certainly returned to Canada in an enormous checked suit, a sporty waistcoat, with the broad "a" down to a nicety, and the most blasé, sneering, puppyish way in the world of referring to women and virtue in general. Thus it is with those of little mind.

A rather queer thing is that some people who have never crossed the town line, have some of the same characteristics as those cited above without their excuse but these are too funny to waste time over. The worldly-wise youth who has only been down the road as far as Wetsaskiwin, and the pretentious woman who is forever telling you about her distinguished friends, etc., etc., afford too much amusement for me or anyone else to wish done away with. By all means let us have our society jesters.

A Chance for the Lonely Bachelor.

The following letter which speaks for itself, was received by the postmaster of Edmonton, one day last week, and by him passed on to the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

I, Washington, To the Postmaster of Edmonton will you please be so kind as to hand this to some friend that is acquainted with the country I am a widow and have three children and have to work for my living and am willing to do all I am able to do I prefer farm life I want to find a man that has a large farm lots of stock as I am a Lover of all kinds of poultry and stock my children is getting large enough to

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The Household

As eggs are now becoming more seasonable in price and as they form a staple article of food for breakfast and tea, perhaps a few hints regarding their preparation may not come amiss.

To make a successful omelet, two things must be borne in mind, first to beat the yolks lightly, a dozen beats is said to be the right number, and secondly to have the whites salted and beaten very stiff. To mix the omelet add the milk to the yolks, then the salt and pepper, and beat all stir in the beaten whites. Have the frying pan as hot as can be without burning the butter. Put in a tablespoonful of butter, and when it is hot pour in the omelet. Set the pan on the stove now, not next to the fire lest the omelet burn.

As soon as the underside is "set" place the pan in the oven to set the upper portion of the omelet. Then fold over and slide onto a hot dish and serve at once. Three eggs make a good sized omelet; if more is wanted make separate omelets and send to table one at a time as large omelets are apt to turn out failures. It requires but three to five minutes to cook a three egg omelet.

Meat omelets are made by chopping ham, chicken or veal or any meats on hand, and after seasoning spread on to the omelet just before folding. Green corn, tomatoes, asparagus, cauliflower, etc. are cooked, seasoned and used in the same way to make vegetable omelets.

A plain omelet Three tablespoonfuls of milk, three eggs, a half spoonful of salt and pepper to taste. Beat yolks lightly, add milk and one even teaspoonful of corn starch; salt and pepper. Beat whites stiff. While butter is heating in the frying pan turn the yolks and milk (with other ingredients) into the stiffened whites and very gently cut it together with knife or spoon. Slip into hot pan and cook as directed. May be varied by mixing into the egg grated cheese.

Puff Omelet Beat yolks of six eggs lightly and the whites to a stiff froth, one which will "stand alone." To a teaspoonful of cream, or rich milk, add a tablespoonful of flour rubbed smooth; salt and pepper. To the cream and eggs add half the stiffened white. Pour this into a hot pan holding a tablespoonful of hot butter and set at once into a hot oven and when it thickens spread over it the remainder of the stiffened white of egg. Set back into the oven to take a delicate brown tinge; slip on to hot plate and serve at once.

Bread Omelet Over a teaspoonful of bread crumbs pour a cupful boiling milk. Let stand for five or six minutes. Break into a bowl and stir till well mixed. Add the bread and milk and mix. Season with salt and pepper. Let the frying pan be good and hot, and hold a little more butter than for an ordinary omelet. Pour the omelet in and let fry slowly, cut in squares, turn, fry to a delicate brown and serve.

Next week I intend to publish a number of sandwich recipes which I can vouch for as being very palatable and which I hope some of my readers may find useful for afternoon tea parties etc.

CORRESPONDENCE COLUMN

Those desiring a delineation of character from their hand writing should write a letter at least a hundred words in length and sign a nom de plume to it.

Lined paper should in no case be used. An effort should be made to discuss some subject of interest. The coupon attached below should be clipped and enclosed and the letter addressed to "Peggy," care of the Saturday News.

CORRESPONDENCE COUPON

Tom— Oh dear, Mr. Hurliness, indeed there are shoals of people who do nothing else but talk heaps and yet say nothing. The words are full of them, so you needn't be so cross at my asking if you desired a delineation. Now will you be good? As I intimated to Celt, we're holding the Congress of Bachelors next week when you can argue between yourselves whether the all important "she" shall be dark or fair, short or tall, weigh more than her liege lord, or otherwise. So now if you will please stretch yourself on the rack I'll proceed to dissect you for your own and the other correspondents' edification.

You're a very careless, care-free Tom, easily offended, with a temper liable to go off at a moment's notice, much, oh very much, impatience, a deal of intuition, a good deal of ability, pugnaciousness, and ambition. I don't believe you have a mean streak in you, but you're fearfully exacting and very apt to overlook essentials in striving after things not worth the while. You have any amount of energy, self will, self assertion but not too much self control.

You lack method, and stickativeness, but you've a certain brilliance and very bright perception. I need not add that you are the best of friends, that you love and hate not wisely, but too well, that you're up on the heights or down in the depths all the time, that you somehow always manage to get there, and that you have any number of friends and admirers. There's nothing sleepy about you. All you need is patience and perseverance to make a splendid character.

Celt— Owing to this issue of the Saturday News being a special number, it was necessary for me to get all my copy in early, so I have been obliged to hold over the letters dealing with the ideal woman until next week. Quite a number of gay young bachelors have sent in their views on the subject, so you may anticipate a merry round up in our next number.

And now for your character. Yours is a naturally refined and very optimistic study, with some humor, much sympathy, gentle tact, appreciation, and susceptibility. A writer would be more apt to disparage than rightly appreciate, his own good qualities. There is much adaptability, imagination and receptivity indicated, a lovable and unselfish disposition, great loyalty, a little perversity, much sensitiveness, and a tendency to exaggerate trifles. What especially appeals to me in the lines is the steady, sturdy honesty of purpose, the fine air of content and happiness, the magnificent generosity and the reliable good natured tone of the study. Writer makes friends readily and once made, keeps them a rarer thing. There is a little carelessness and much lack of method evidenced, but

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A. B. T. B.—Well A. B. T. B. if you're not sadly behind the times! Someone told you the other day that I delineated hand-writing. Having some "Skylark Holmes" pretensions I can put two and two together and arrive at the conclusion then that you are not a reader of the "Saturday News," but just a rank outsider who consents to drop in on us for the sake of a "character." I've half a mind to refuse you one, Sir Ungallant. Perhaps, though, a delineation will be the most severe punishment I can mete out to you, so here's to you! This is the hand of a person of great self-will and some perversity, with very considerable ability and a decided talent for argument. You ought to make a good lawyer, my chatty friend. There is a great deal of pride in your study, much personal neatness, sensitiveness, some obstinacy and tenacity, a deal of impatience, vitality, generosity, ready sympathy, originality, ambition, loquacity, a something that suggests that the real you is well worth cultivating, a very hasty temper, not too much discretion, some cheery optimism, and a rather broad outlook on life. You're rather a funny combination of virtues and vices, with fine possibilities, the best intentions in the world, but with a little something lacking that probably interferes with final accomplishment. It is the hand of a keen observer, a man who probably reads more than most with some of the propensities of the student, yet withal a fellow who enjoys life with the best of them. Faults and virtues are alike big. You confide today and distrust tomorrow, and all in all form a strange motley of contradictions.

"Why do you write a different hand on different occasions," you ask. You don't really, but the moment may affect its general appearance. What one judges character by is strokes not general tone. Are you satisfied?

An Unpopular Bachelor Farmer—I'm honestly awfully sorry, my modest friend, to disappoint you in your delineation this week, but we're fearfully crowded, and as I intend handing over a good deal of space to the correspondents' letters next week I'm going to ask you to be patient and wait for your delineation until then, when I'll promise you a good one.

Home and Society

Mrs. Bulyea held a reception at Government House on Thursday from four to six o'clock.

Miss Edna Sutherland, who gave two very delightful recitals in Edmonton recently, later going to Calgary, returned to Winnipeg on Saturday.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Elsie Fielders will have an exhibition of hand-painted china, pictures, and a table of painted calendars, sachels, address books, etc., at her studio, the corner of Victoria Ave. and Seventh St., where the public will have the privilege of purchasing any of the articles exhibited. I had the great pleasure of seeing some of Miss Fielders' work during a visit I paid her studio one day this week, and I can assure any intending purchaser

ers that both china and pictures are to my mind exceptionally well done, and well worth very much more than the modest prices asked. Some Dresden bread and butter plates are particularly fetching, and there are any number of pretty collar-button boxes, vases, almond dishes, and pin trays. The exhibition will be open from 2:30 until 9:30.

On Monday evening several of the younger set enjoyed a very jolly little dinner at the Hon. and Mrs. Frank Oliver's residence, in Ottawa, this pleasant affair having been given especially as a good-bye to Mr. Alex. Newton, brother of the popular Aide, who has been in Ottawa for several weeks, and left on Wednesday for his ranch near Calgary. Those who had the opportunity of wishing this popular young rancher Godspeed were Miss Elsie Ritchie, Miss Helen Anderson, Miss Nannie Girouard, Mr. Felton Gilmour, Mr. Hamnett Hill, Mr. Hance Logan, M. P., and Captain Newton.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Mr. J. K. Cornwall spent Thursday of last week in Calgary remaining over a day in the picturesque town to the south of us, before proceeding on his way for his continental trip. While in Calgary Mr. Cornwall was the guest of Mr. Jno. J. Young, proprietor of the Herald, who gave a very charming supper in his honor at the Palmiste at which the following gentlemen were present:—Mr. Cornwall, Mr. W. L. Walsh, K. C. Mr. Crispin Smith, Mr. Lawrence J. Clark, Mr. George L. Peet, and the host of the evening. The supper table was beautifully done with many exquisite carnations and ferns, and the menu was a particularly tempting one.

The Westward Ho Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire who are giving the Bal Poudre on April the seventeenth, are very anxious that the public shall labor under no misapprehension as regards the costumes to be worn on that occasion. These consist simply of evening dress with powdered hair and patches, for the ladies and the ordinary evening full dress for gentlemen. Judging from the number of tickets being sold the Daughters may anticipate a very successful ball and realize a handsome sum towards their extremely worthy object.

Mr and Mrs. Sydney B. Woods have leased the house at present occupied by Senator Roy, and expect to occupy it about the first of May. Mrs. Roy and family will in all probability leave the first of the month for Ottawa.

T. F. Jackson, of the Imperial Bank, Brandon, has been appointed manager of the new branch of the Traders Bank in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are expected to arrive in the city in the course of a few days.

Mr. George Swaisland, of the Molsons bank, Winnipeg, leaves shortly to assume his duties as manager of the local branch. Mr. Swaisland, who has always been most popular in Winnipeg will be much missed both in business and social circles.

Mrs. C. A. Stuart of Calgary, wife of the member for Gleichen,

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was hostess at a very charming luncheon on Thursday, given in honor of Mrs. Finlay, of Medicine Hat. The table looked springlike and dainty with bunches of daffodils. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Sifton, Mrs. Sisley, Mrs. Lafferty, Mrs. Frank Lafferty, Mrs. F. W. Tomlinson, Mrs. Templeton and Mrs. Bendely.

Alberta College was the scene of a very enjoyable affair on Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Riddell entertained in honor of Miss Cushing of Calgary, and Miss McLean, who has recently severed her connection with the college. Mrs. Riddell received her guests at the entrance to the handsome drawing room looking particularly well in a dainty organdie frock. Assisting her were her guests, Miss Cushing in a becoming gown of point d'esprit with satin strappings, and Miss McLean, who looked exceedingly pretty in a pale grey velvet with applique and lace garniture. Refreshments were dispensed in the library, Miss Willis and Miss Watts having charge of the table, which was very attractively decorated with pink carnations, and the Misses Crawford and Webster presiding at the table set aside for the ices. Among those present were Mesdames Hislop, Wallbridge Cross, (Dr.) Ferris, Saunders, Reid, McLean, Sommerville, Walker (Fort Saskatchewan), Harcourt, Misses Webster, Scott, McIsaac, McLean, Wishart, Dixon, Currey, McArley, and many others.

Victoria Colonist: On Monday evening a quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. W. L. Clay at the residence of Dr. E. C. Hart, Cadboro Bay road, the contracting parties being Miss Jennie Ross, M. A., a graduate of Harvard University, and Mr. Edward B. Cogswell, of the firm of McDonald, McKinnon & Cogswell, barristers of Edmonton. The bride was attired in a pretty dress of pale mauve crepe de chene, her going away dress being pale gray with hat to match. After the ceremony the bridal party and their friends partook of a tempting repast, the table and the different apartments being prettily decorated with choice cut flowers and plants. Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell, the latter of whom was an intimate friend and college mate of Mrs. Hart, left the same evening by the Princess Victoria for Edmonton, their future home, spending a short honeymoon in Vancouver, and Banff, while en route. Many beautiful presents were in evidence. Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell are both natives of the Maritime Provinces and have many

friends in this and other of the coast cities.

That nothing is too good or smart for the ladies of Edmonton seems to be the opinion of a good many people, for the very latest acquisition to Edmonton is a millinery parlor, which deals directly with one of the most exclusive ladies tailoring and millinery houses in France, the firm being known as Femina. The local parlors are

gotten up in extremely attractive fashion, and the hats displayed for milady's choice are dreams of loveliness, with that happy touch everywhere in evidence, which for lack of a better name we call style. Later, Madame "Femina" will import some lovely gowns direct from Paris, which she promises will make all the ladies envious.

As Prince Arthur of Connaught, like a great many other important personages refuses to time his visit to suit the convenience of the Saturday News, he will just have to remain out of the society column until next week. I trust His Royal Highness will be pleased to graciously overlook this slight and that he will be able to console himself by meditating on the great honor done him by our worthy Mayor and councillors, who will no doubt give him the luncheon of his life on Friday. Whoever intimated to our charming city fathers that the Prince was averse to the society of women?

PEGGY

C. N. R.

The new passenger train schedule on the C. N. R. went into effect Sunday evening. Trains now leave Edmonton daily except Friday at 7.15 p.m., arriving in Winnipeg daily except Sunday at 12.20 noon. Westbound trains leave the Prairie Capital daily except Sunday at 8 a.m., arriving in Edmonton daily except Monday at 10.15 p.m. The travelling public will greatly appreciate the new service and the company intends making every effort to give good satisfaction and overcome the many difficulties which always present themselves to every new road. The management is very much alive to the fact that nothing but the best will do for this country, and they have put into service on the new trains the very finest passenger equipment obtainable on the continent.

General Superintendent Brown and Superintendent Abbott of the C.N.R. were here on Tuesday.

About Town

George Manuel was dragged a short distance the other day by one of his horses which suddenly took fright in front of his warehouse. The animal on colliding with a post fractured its knee and had to be shot. Its owner had refused \$225 for it. Mr. Manuel himself was none the worse for the experience.

F. Harris has been appointed night policeman in Strathcona.

Messrs. Caboon and Letson, two Nova Scotians who recently arrived here, are erecting a grocery store and dwelling at the corner of Syndicate and Boyle.

A. Price, formerly of the Hudson's Bay Co., who was in the city last Saturday reports that Camrose, where he is now engaged in business, is making great progress.

F. C. Jameson, barrister, of Strathcona, took a course in military tactics during his recent visit to Winnipeg.

A. M. Tucker, grocer of Strathcona, has disposed of his stock to Meyer & Co. of Edmonton.

The weather on Saturday and Sunday in Edmonton was a little chillier than for the week previous but that was all. Saskatchewan on these days was in the grip of a blizzard. Even Southern Alberta felt it, snow covering the ground as far north as Lacombe.

A. Cristall is erecting a three-story brick building next to the Edmonton Real Estate Co.

Seedling is quite general throughout the Edmonton district.

Cannell & Spencer have the contract for a new warehouse for Revillon Brothers on First Street, between Clara and the C.N.R. track.

The executive of the Alberta Farmer's Association meeting in Strathcona on Tuesday decided to call a convention of all the local branches shortly.

A second edition of Alberta's first crop bulletin has had to be issued owing to the great demand.

Two Galician lads named Shulkies are in the custody of the mounted police here charged with stealing cattle near Leduc.

The Great West Saddlery Co., Ltd., has just passed through the customs, direct from England, a large shipment of rugs of all kinds, which they are selling at exceptionally low prices.

A well-attended meeting of the baseball club was held on Thursday night, a report of which, on account of pressure on space, has to be held over.

Dr. Mason of Ottawa has come to the city, and is opening a dental office in the Northern Bank Chambers.

Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing to our many patrons that we will open for business in our new Store, "Norwood Block" Saturday morning, April 7th, and we take this opportunity of extending to all a hearty invitation to come and visit our new ware rooms.

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Personal

Battleford will shortly gain another citizen in J. A. Messervy, a member of the firm of Carvel, Rattenbury and Messervy, wholesale grocers and steamship agents of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Mr. Messervy will enter the land agency business. He has been paying a visit to Edmonton during the week.

Hon. Dr. De Veber arrived from Edmonton on Sunday. Ever since then he has been undergoing an attack of handshaking, every person being anxious to let the popular doctor know they were highly pleased with his appointment to the Senate. The Senator found life very congenial at Ottawa. He will likely be here until the Senate meets again, on April 18th. Lethbridge Herald.

The boys in residence at Alberta College gave a most enjoyable at Home on Friday evening last.

George H. Shaw of the C.N.R. was here last Friday. C.R. Stovel, right of way agent of the line, was with him.

W. J. Bouchier is in Saskatoon on railway business.

Arch. West and Charles McDonald were hosts at a most enjoyable dance in Robertson's Hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Alex. Richardson of Grand Valley, Ont., has been paying a visit to Edmonton during the week.

Ashworth Anderson, who left to assume the managership of the Union Bank at Okotoks on Friday last, was tendered a banquet at the Pendennis by his friends the evening before his departure.

J. A. Petrie of Edmonton has gone to Edison this week, where he will make his home.

A. N. Fraser and F. J. Macdonald of Charlottetown, P.E.I., were at the Windsor the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDougall and Misses Alice and Annie McDougall started on Wednesday on their trip round the world. Miss Bessie Foran accompanied them as far as Vancouver.

Dr. McIntyre Wins

Dr. McIntyre, the Liberal candidate in Strathcona constituency, was elected on Thursday to the House of Commons over his Conservative opponent, Dr. Crang, by a large majority. The election was warmly contested, though in view of the sweeping victory obtained in November by Senator Talbot, whose elevation to the Upper Chamber made the election necessary, the result was a foregone conclusion. Complete returns are not at hand as the Saturday News goes to press. Both candidates were young physicians in the town of Strathcona.

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